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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wataru SAITO, et al.

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FOR: POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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**CERTIFICATION**


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**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AO (2001-102577) of Form PTO-1449:**

The power MOSFETs in Fig. 1 and 3 have a similar device structure.

**Reference AP (2001-501042) of Form PTO-1449:**

The power MOSFETs in Fig. 2B and 2C have a similar device structure.

**Reference AQ (2001-60685) of Form PTO-1449:**

The MOSFET in Fig. 21 has a similar device structure.

**Reference AR (2002-246595) of Form PTO-1449:**

The MOSFET in Fig. 22 has a similar device structure.

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 239400US2S		SERIAL NO. New Application	
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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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